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In re Application of: )  
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David W. Cannell et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/614,118 ) Examiner: H. Sheikh  
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Filed: July 11, 2000 )  
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For: THE USE OF C3-C5 )  
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PROTECT KERATINOUS )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application. The Examiner has withdrawn claims 1-29 from consideration.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In order to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the Examiner must demonstrate that there is some suggestion or motivation, either in the cited references